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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. SCALI'S WEEK IS UP TOMORROW. MAY I TELL THE WHITE HOUSE IT HAS YOUR OK TO ANNOUNCE MOYNIHAN'S APPOINTMENT EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, INFORMING SCALI AT THE SAME TIME?

2. UNFORTUNATELY YOU AND I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO DISCUSS MY MEMO ON THE THINGS I THINK MOST NEED TO BE DONE FROM THE M JOB. MOST OF IT CAN WAIT UNTIL YOUR RETURN, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOUR OK TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL POOL OF POSITIONS MANAGED FROM M. YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN MY MEMO I INDICATED THAT I HAD PUT A LOCK ON ALL OF THE POSITIONS THAT HAD BEEN FREED BY THE CLOSING OF OUR EMBASSIES IN CAMBODIA AND SAIGON. YOU ALSO RECALL MY COMPLAINT ABOUT HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FIND POSITIONS IN A HURRY TO MEET NEW DEMANDS. THUS, WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOUR OK ON NOW IS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A CENTRAL COMPLEMENT OF POSITIONS TO BE ALLOCATED AS M

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MAY DETERMINE. I MUST SAY, AS WELL, THAT IF YOU LET ME

MOVE AHEAD ON THIS CONCEPT, IT WILL ALSO MEAN THAT M WILL  
NEED TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW POSITIONS FROM EMBASSIES  
AND BUREAUS WHEN THEY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED, SINCE THE

BASIC CONCEPT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF A CENTRAL BANK  
WHICH MAINTAINS A FLOW OF POSITIONS BOTH IN AND OUT. THE  
REASON FOR BOTHERING YOU ON THIS NOW IS THAT I WILL NEED  
TO COVER US WITH OMB QUICKLY, BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO ARGUE  
THAT WE SHOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS WE ASK FOR  
IN THE FY '76 BUDGET BY THE NUMBER WE HAVE LOST IN SOUTH-  
EAST ASIA. OMB IS LIKELY TO STICK THEIR NOSE INTO THIS  
BUSINESS FAIRLY SOON IF WE DON'T HEAD THEM OFF.

3. WE HAVE MET ON THE OECD AND IEA SPEECHES. LORD AND  
ENDERS REDOING BOTH IN LINE WITH YOUR COMMENTS, AFTER  
WHICH WIN AND I WILL SIT DOWN TO TRY TO PUT BOTH INTO  
SHAPE. WE WILL HAVE NEW DRAFTS TO YOU BY LATE TOMORROW  
NIGHT WASHINGTON TIME. INGERSOLL

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